

There have been as many as 20 ripe lemons at one time. The plant is now coming into flower again and is quite decorative; the flowers have a very sweet odor. My plant has a spread of 4 feet and stands about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high." (W.S. Pilling, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 24, 1922.)

Persea americana (Lauraceae), 44680. **Avocado.** From Purulá, Baja Verapaz, Guatemala. "The 'Mayapan' avocado withstood the cold splendidly and is as bright and green as any variety. In fact, nearly all of the avocados collected by Wilson Popenoe came through the winter all right." (Charles D. Adams, Upland, Calif. February 20, 1922.)

Persea americana (Lauraceae), 45562. **Avocado.** From San Lorenzo del Cubo, near Antigua, Guatemala. "Of all the avocados introduced by Mr. Popenoe from Guatemala in 1916-1917, I should say that the variety 'Ishim' is far hardier than any of the others. A small tree of our own budding went through the winter without protection when other trees of the 'Fuerte' variety were killed to the bud, therefore I conclude that the 'Ishim' is distinctly frost-resistant." (E.C. Dutton, Anaheim, Calif. January 24, 1922.)

Pistacia chinensis (Anacardiaceae), 29499. From Weihsien, Shantung, China. "This is a beautiful tree which has come here to stay. It is extremely hardy, enduring perfectly the highest temperature and continued drought, and is also a rapid grower." (J.W. Riggs, Waterloo, Kansas. February 23, 1922.)

Sageretia theezans (Rhamnaceae), 22987. From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "This is a remarkable plant: I put it near a rose arbor, where it has formed a large bush, with branches 15 feet long, running over the rose arbor. In the autumn it bears large numbers of flowers." (Mrs. W.T. Tuggle, La Grange, Ga. February 15, 1922.)

Solanum tuberosum (Solanaceae), 45023. **Potato.** From Honolulu, Hawaii. "Last spring I received a small 2-ounce potato which I cut and planted March 14, 1921, on dry land (not bottom land). I hoed and hilled them and on June 3, 1921, dug 15 pounds of good potatoes. August 15, I planted 14 pounds on bottom land, and then cultivated them but did not water them at all. November 10, I dug about 220 pounds of good sound potatoes, raised in a warm climate without water." (A.A. Hanisch, Roseville, Calif. January 12, 1922.)